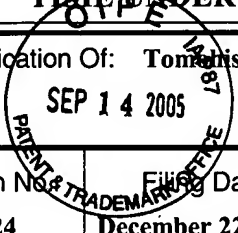


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<b>COMBINED AMENDMENT &amp; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)</b>	Docket No. 17324
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In Re Application Of: **Tomohisa Sakurai**

Application No. 10/743,224	Filing Date December 22, 2003	Examiner Henry M. Johnson III	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 3739	Confirmation No. 7638
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Invention: **SURGICAL OPERATION APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREOF**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 11, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    
 ☐ Two months    
 ☐ Three months    
 ☐ Four months    
 ☐ Five months

from: August 11, 2005                      until: September 12, 2005  
*Date* *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	25 -	26 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00	
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$120.00</b>	

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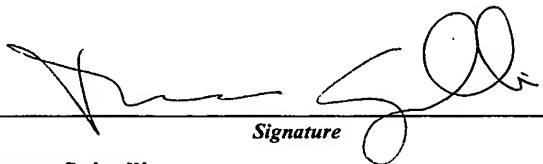
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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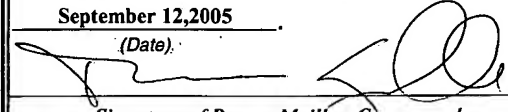
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